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## U. M. C. KEEPS IT UP.

FIRST—the Grand American Handicap at Kansas City, April 11 to 18.  
MR. MARTIN DIFENDERFER, An Amateur shooter of Wood River, Neb., using  
**U. M. C. ARROW FACTORY-LOADED SHELLS**  
Won first prize in the Grand American Handicap, with a score of 94 out of 100.

### Ohio State Shoot Winnings.

At the Ohio State Shoot, June 9th to 11th, U. M. C. ARROW SHELLS won  
FIRST—The preliminary 10' target match by a score of 98 out of 100. Mr. Hood  
Waters, winner.  
SECOND—On June 9th, Mr. Charles Young won the Press Post Trophy by a score of  
25 targets straight.  
THIRD—On June 10th the L. C. Smith Trophy, emblematic of the Ohio State Cham-  
pionship, was won by Mr. Charles Young by a score of 73 out of 75 targets.  
S. M. Van Allen won the Diamond Medal, emblematic of the New York State Am-  
ateur Championship at Ossining, June 8th to 12th.

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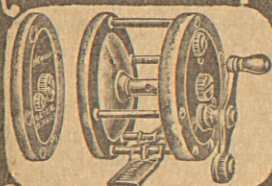
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## NOTES FROM SKINNER.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

SKINNER, ME., Aug. 24, 1903.

Alex Brigham saw a cow moose and  
12 deer a few days ago while at Big  
Indian pond. Big Indian pond is only  
35 minutes walk from here.

A moose was also seen a few days ago  
on the railroad track. Deer never were  
so plenty as they are here this sum-  
mer. One cannot go out for a walk  
without seeing one or more.

A party from Northampton, Mass.,  
while on Bog brook the other day  
caught nineteen trout that weighed 12  
pounds.

A telephone line is to be put in here  
to extend to the head waters of the  
Kibby with a 'phone at Caribou Camps  
and a branch may also reach to Pick-

ford's camps.

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sporting centres to be found.

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## SALMON LAKE NOTES.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

NORTH BELGRADE ME.,  
Aug. 25, 1903.

Recent arrivals are:

L. Horton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van  
Bunzel, N. Y. City; Mr. and Mrs. A. Decort,  
Mr. S. D. Meserve, Mr. R. Spaans, Boston; Mr.  
and Mrs. A. Cummings, Mr. John Levine,  
Waterville; Miss H. L. Goldin, Miss M. A.  
Goldin, Mr. E. W. Grams, Mr. L. Burnham,  
Boston.

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out rod, gun or camera on the waters or in the  
forests of Maine or other New England  
states or Canada.

J. W. BRACKETT.

Phillips, July 20, 1903.

### PRIZE STORY NO. 4.

#### Fox Was Hardy.

One morning last winter as I was  
looking over my traps I missed three of  
my baits. Upon looking around I came  
across a big red fox and while standing  
watching him he took his large bushy  
tail in his mouth and up came the  
poisoned baits, along with what he al-  
ready had in his stomach, so of course I  
felt sure of getting him as he was sick,  
but to my surprise he sat down and  
licked his tail and trotted off only a little  
sick and staggy. I started to run  
after him in hopes of catching him, but  
the farther I ran the better he seemed  
to be getting. Still I kept on. I  
chased him nearly five miles through  
field and brush, and when I would lose  
sight he would lie down to rest. I  
finally crept up to where he was lying  
and there to my great surprise I found  
him dead. I got my prize after all, but  
I missed my breakfast and dinner. One  
week later I sold his skin for three  
dollars.

WHITMAN CHAFFEE,  
88 Bernard St., Dorchester, Mass.

### PRIZE STORY NO. 5.

#### Do Birds Warn Fish.

I was having good luck all day catch-  
ing trout on the Snow islands in  
Canada, near Sault Sainte Marie.

One hole in particular caught my eye  
yet I many casts without avail.

Two stake drivers kept up an eternal  
squeak and I made up my mind they  
were "talking to the fish."

I dug some worms, baited my hook,  
made a cast to stake driver number one.  
He took the hook. I next made a cast  
to his associate friend and landed him.  
Both birds were sent to bird heaven.

After that I caught plenty of fish in  
that hole. BEN ALLEN BLOCKS,  
New York, Aug. 11, 1903.

### PRIZE STORY NO. 6.

#### Bear Batues His Foot.

(A FABLE.)

Some of Greenville's famous guides  
were hunting "once on a time," and on  
looking at their traps found a trap that  
showed signs of having caught a bear.  
By the blood on the snow they traced  
him toward the camp. They cautiously  
peeped in only to see the bear seated on  
the deacon's bench bathing his foot  
with Johnson's Liniment.

#### Fishing Was Poor.

A young man who was thoroughly  
posted in regard to the fishing in Maine  
went out after trout a few days ago and  
came back thoroughly discouraged. He  
said he only got 45 and he had to fish all  
day for them.

#### Billy Soule's Robins.

Up at Pleasant Island, Captain Billy  
Soule has things fashioned in a way that  
is always interesting to the visiting  
sportsmen. Now, they say that Billy  
has a couple of trained robins. The  
other day, so the story goes, Billy  
sold a can full of worms to a guest who  
wanted to go fishing. The angler went  
to the wharf, left his can and returned  
to camp on an errand. As soon as the  
sportsman's back was turned, a couple  
of robins got busy and commenced car-  
rying the angleworms back to the main  
camp. The owner of the worms re-  
turned just in time to see one of the  
birds flying away with the last worm in  
the can.

#### Fish by the Tail.

Postmaster S. G. Haley of Phillips  
was fly fishing at Sandy River pond a  
few days ago when a very peculiar thing  
happened. He made a cast and a trout  
came for each of the two flies. He  
failed to hook them in the ordinary way  
but he did hook them both by the tail.  
The trout weighed about 4-pound each  
and they put up the gamiest kind of a  
fight. They were hooked in a way not  
to hurt or drown them and before Mr.  
Haley got them into the boat he had  
plenty of sport.

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Gorham farmers have been at their  
wits end for some time past devising  
some plan by which they might be rid  
of the hundreds of woodchucks which  
have been despoiling their crops.

One farmer found eighteen holes in  
his field into which the pests disap-  
peared when anyone approached. The  
animal does great damage having a spe-  
cial fondness for the growing bean pods  
and they have been so numerous on Gor-  
ham farms that to attack them with gun  
and buckshot is about as effective as  
war against flies with a pea shooter.

Some inventive genius discovered a  
plan of extermination that has worked  
wonders. Local powder dealers have

been obliged to send out of town to re-  
plenish their stock of the explosive and  
there is so great a demand for empty  
bottles that perchance here is a field for  
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RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE,  
RANGELEY, Aug. 26, 1903.

Col. A. H. Hilton of New York continues to make records as a fisherman. He is an industrious worker and he and his guide, Rufus Crosby, go out nearly every day when the weather is suitable for fishing. In three days' fishing last week he landed five fish that weighed 28½ pounds. The largest was a 7½-pound salmon. Col. Hilton has ideas of his own about fishing and where to fish and so he doesn't pay very much attention to what people tell him about the best places to go. He goes in the most unheard of places—localities where no one else has ever fished and he gets 'em.

S. F. Downe of New York, a friend of Col. Hilton's who has been visiting him here, returned home a few days ago.

The recent game between the Mountain View and Haines Landing baseball teams has stirred up the ball players here, and they propose to do up both Mountain View and Haines Landing before the season closes.

The lectures in the casino this week, by Col. C. H. French, were very interesting and very much appreciated by the guests of the house. The subject Sunday evening was A Trip to India, and on Monday evening it was Mount Mount Pelee, Martinique, and the Destruction of St. Pierre.

Cow boy pool is the popular game in the pool room just now, and many lively games are played. Mr. Keith, Mr. Howard and Mr. Seyms are especially enthusiastic over the game. The game is much more complicated than bottle pool.

S. D. Davis, Esq., of Philadelphia is again with us for the season and all were glad to see him.

Edwin B. Foote of New York arrived at the Rangeley Lake House, several days ago. Mr. Foote has been abroad for several seasons past, so his friends have not seen him for some time. Mr. Foote was one of the first boarders that Mr. Marble had at the Stoddard House in Farmington and then at the Rangeley Lake House when he came here about 20 years ago. He does not get to Rangeley so often nowadays as he used to as he spends a good deal of time abroad. He has been to Europe forty-three times.

Miss Laura Marble, daughter of Dr. Marble of Gorham, N. H., and niece of J. B. Marble has been here visiting her relatives for several days past.

Following are the late arrivals:

Tuesday, Aug. 18. J. B. Kelley, Portland; John Olendorf, Bound Brook, N. J.; Miss Florence Hinkley, Portland; Jas. A. Coe, Newark, N. J.; Dr. H. G. Ulrich and wife, Philadelphia; Lizzie M. Noe, Pringle, S. C.; Stickney, Sabathday Lake; E. F. Fassett, H. J. Hammett, Portland; Jas. B. Dill, New York; Vernon L. Davy and wife, Miss Davy, Randall V. Davy, East Orange, N. J.; Dr. W. T. Kuehlich, Mrs. W. T. Kuehlich, the Misses Kuehlich, Hoboken, N. J.; J. M. Swain, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wetmore, Clinton, Conn.; Herbert R. Stearns, Mrs. F. P. Stearns, H. E. Stevens, H. H. Carrington, Boston; Sumner C. Lang, Portland; Mrs. C. D. Jameson, Colorado.

Wednesday, Aug. 19. Mrs. Chas. Lea, two children and two maids, Miss Lea, Mrs. L. N. Anderson and maid, Cincinnati; Theo. T. Marsh, Miss Alice F. Marsh, Dedham, Mass.; S. G. Swift, Lynn; F. Hunt, W. Hunt, Belfast; A. R. Knight and wife, Lewiston; John M. Taylor, Cape Elizabeth; John R. McDonald, Addison; Leo B. Bing, New York; Miss Myrtle Hodgdon; Augusta; Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, Phillips; J. D. Emery, Boston; Geo. A. Smart, Portland; Mrs. W. E. Miller, Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Mabel Miller, New Haven, Conn.

Wednesday, Aug. 19. Ether B. Flitton, Boston; C. H. Bowers, Boston; F. W. Lamson, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Laura London, Haverhill, Mass.; Mr. Philip Hinkley, Portland, Me.

Thursday, Aug. 20. J. W. McGeorge and wife, Burlington, Vt.; E. L. Lovejoy and wife, Rumford Falls; Jerome Kohn, New York City; Miss K. E. Grelo, E. W. Bloomingdale and wife, New York City; Miss Marion H. Bloomfield and maid, Miss Bloomingdale, New York City; R. A. Bragg, Portland, Me.; M. J. Holt, Lewiston; Geo. W. Southwick, A. F. Southwick, Stamford.

Thursday, Aug. 20. Edward P. Pierce, John Pierce, Fitzburg, Mass.; Mrs. G. M. White, Miss Iva Whitten and maid, Mrs. N. E. Tait, Whitinsville, Mass.; J. J. and Mrs. Fredrick E. Hodge, Newark, N.J.; C. L. Leatherer, Philadelphia, Pa.

Friday, Aug. 21. Mrs. A. M. Cummins, Miss B. M. Macomber, Miss A. G. Macomber, Boston; W. H. Thomas, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. M. H. Thomas, New York City; H. J. Keaton, W. B. Keaton, Newtonville, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Maston, Miss Helen Maston, W. W. Maston, Miss Johnson, Detroit, Mich.; O. A. Burbank, Boston, Mass.; Albert W. Autt, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Friday, Aug. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Lenford F. Root, Waterbury; G. T. Dighton, W. Forest, Dr. L. Borton Bangs, M. E. Bangs, Arthur Butts, U. S. Navy, Mrs. Butts, N. Y. City; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gage, Swampscott, Mass.; Mrs. G. B. MacGregor, Mrs. E. B. MacGregor, Portland; Evander Childs, Miss Ida Childs, E. A. Gorman and wife, N. Y. City; Dr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Allen, Providence, R. I.; David Magie, Jr., East Orange, N. J.

Saturday, Aug. 22. F. L. Dennison, Bangor; Mr. A. L. Hinds, Mrs. A. F. Rume, Miss Mellie Rume, W. D. Hinds, Portland; Charles F. Barnes, Brooklyn; Miss M. E. McCrevey, Washington, D. C.; Miss Warfield, Baltimore; Miss J. E. Holmes, Summit, N. J.; Arthur C. Dill, Niagara Falls; Louis B. George, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Lunt, N. Y. City; Mrs. J. P. Gibson, Mrs. J. M. Whitney, New Haven; Miss Myrtle Hodgdon, Augusta; A. E. Green and wife, Master Albert E. Green, Lisbon Falls; C. F. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McGay, N. Y. City; Miss Catherine C. Conson, Miss Edna West, Norristown, Pa.; Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, Phillips.

Sunday, Aug. 23. L. H. Jones, N. Y. City; C. H. French, Cleveland; Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Sarah L. Ricker, Marion Ricker, Poland Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Iva A. May, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Stevens, Gloucester; Wm. Garrett Bibb, N. Y. City; Charles E. Echoles, N. Y. City; W. W. Richardson, Boston; James E. Kilton and wife, Portland.

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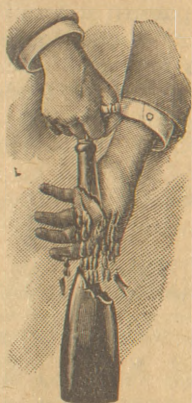
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MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE,  
RANGELEY LAKE,  
Aug. 26, 1903.

The fishing has greatly improved in the last two weeks and it is getting to be quite a common thing to bring in a record fish.

Mr. Young started by bringing in a 5-pound salmon last Wednesday. Mr. Jones followed, bringing in a 3-pound salmon and a handsome trout weighing 5 pounds.

Friday, Mr. Chittenden landed a 5-pound salmon and Saturday Miss Katherine Seyms brought in a 5½-pound salmon, while Mr. H. S. Carrington landed a 3½-pound trout.

Mr. Wm. H. Gewis started the week by a handsome 7¼-pound salmon.

Mr. Blakiston finished the week by landing a 4-pound salmon on the fly.

An illustrated lecture on Mt. Pelee was given in the parlor last Saturday evening by Mrs. L. H. Jones and Mr. C. H. French.

The ball game scheduled for Tuesday between the Mt. View and Haines Landing teams was postponed on account of rain.

Arrivals:

W. A. McDonald, Woodford's; N. B. Webster, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wirz, Herman Wirz, Anne T. Wirz, Alice Wirz and maid, Philadelphia, Pa.; Betty Frofield and maid, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Fronfield, Media, Pa.; Geo. H. Hunton, Bangor.

Thursday, Aug. 20. T. A. McCarthy, E. P. Kennedy and wife, New York; Geo. J. Lemoine, Boston.

Friday, Aug. 21. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Carrington, Henry S. Carrington, New York; O. A. Burbank, Boston; C. H. McKenzie, Rumford Falls; C. B. Reynolds and wife, Portland.

Saturday, Aug. 22. L. H. Jones, C. H. French, Cleveland; W. H. Thomson, Mrs. W. H. Thomson, Miss Mary H. Thomson, New York; H. L. Patterson, Pleasant Island; Lee S. Briggs, Camp Frye.

Sunday, Aug. 23. Harold Brown, Harold Swington, New York; Francis Shaw, Miss Shaw, Rangeley; Jas. W. Sewall, Old Town; S. F. Peaslee, Upton.

Monday, Aug. 24. Mr. and Mrs. E. Penypacker, Miss Lillian Marr, Miss Sadie Peppers, Fred Peppers, Mollie Penypacker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Roelofs, Philadelphia; Miss Nan Ryan, Leavenworth, Kas.; Miss Myrtle Hodgdon, Augusta; Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, Phillips; Eugene Sherion, Boston; F. E. White, Lewiston.

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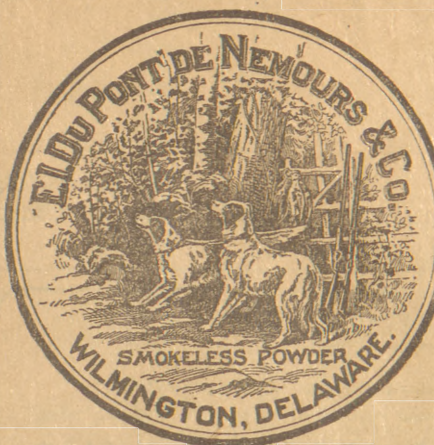
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Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE,  
HAINE'S LANDING, ME.,  
Aug. 25, 1903.

Another week crowded with all the brilliancy of a successful season has just closed, leaving behind some of the most pleasant recollections of any previous season here.

Bridge whist and six hand euchre continued to be the most popular indoor games. Every evening during the past week there were interesting games played, both in the hotel and camps. Mrs. A. J. Wormelsdorf, Mrs. W. J. Norcross, Mrs. Chas. V. Faile, Mrs. Lee Wormelsdorf, Mrs. C. W. Middleton and Miss Jennie R. Faile are all prominent among the gentle sex, who have done a great deal to make life at Haines Landing a pleasure.

The anglers have had an exceedingly quiet week. There have been very few fish taken, fewer in number than any week since the season opened, although the fly fishing promises to surpass the still fishing.

Mr. A. J. Wormelsdorf, the well-known Pottsville sportsman, hasn't begun to fish in earnest, as yet, but as September has been his favorite month for many seasons past, he will no doubt begin his usual successful career with the fly in a few days.

There are still a good crowd of visitors here, and there will be several others who will arrive in a few days to remain through the month of September, among which are Commodore J. N. Wells and wife, of New York City, who will occupy Camp Wellmere, which was built especially for him, and Mr. W. W. Heroy, the "general superintendent of the Plate Glass company, of New York City. Mr. Heroy will be accompanied by his family and several friends, and will occupy two of the largest camps at Haines Landing.

It was with sad hearts that we all said goodbye to Mrs. Seth L. Larrabee, and her son, Sidney B. Larrabee, of Portland. They left a few days ago after a stay of more than a month. Young Mr. Larrabee, who like his mother has at all times a face full of sunshine and happiness, will be very much missed from the circle of young folks. There is no visitor here who will be missed more than Mrs. Larrabee, and we find a broken link.

The baseball team of Haines Landing is very enthusiastic, and it is expected that at least three games will have been played by the close of the week.

"Nash of Maine" has delivered to Mr. Chas. A. Willets, the 7½ pound salmon which he mounted in the mezzo style. Mr. Willets is very much pleased with it. It is the prettiest fish seen here mounted in this style.

Late arrivals:

E. W. Bloomingdale and wife, Miss Marion H. Bloomingdale, Miss E. E. Sprengelberg, N. Y. City; Miss E. K. Whitin, Miss K. Whitin, Miss Elsa Whitin, Whitinsville; A. M. Curry, S. M. Keeler, Miss Marion Lasell, Boston; James Mathieson, Rangeley; D. B. Hutchins, Ray D. Hutchins, Portsmouth; Henry O. Stanley, Dixfield; H. L. Patterson, Pleasant Island; J. T. Roberts, E. F. Stillings, O. A. Burbank, Boston; John E. Stephens, Rumford Falls; C. B. Ashenden, Auburn, Mass.; Wm. H. Bean, N. Y. City; Miss L. M. Jackson, Rangeley; F. H. Briggs, Lizzie M. Noyes, Auburn; Mrs. E. A. Gammon, Rumford Falls; Mrs. H. N. Chase, Auburn; C. W. Bridge, Boston; J. W. McGeary and wife, Burlington, Vt.; E. L. Lovejoy and wife, Rumford Falls; C. W. Middleton, C. Wilmer Middleton, Torredale, Pa.; E. A. Gammon, Mechanic Falls; G. H. Chase, Dr. R. H. Thompson, Malden; H. N. Chase, Auburn; Mrs. Howard A. Johnston, Miss Mary Johnston, N. Y. City; A. P. Massey, Boston; Mrs. Iredell, Miss Monfoot, Cincinnati; F. M. Webber, Portland; Mrs. E. E. Low,

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REDINGTON CAMPS.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]  
REDINGTON, Aug. 25, 1903.

Fly fishing has been rather poor for the past few days on account of heavy rains.

John M. S. Hunter and friend, Mr. Frank H. Hall of Joliet, Ill., made a flying trip recently to try their luck at fly fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bass of Brookline, Mass., have just returned home after a week's stay in camp. Mr. Bass taking with him some beautiful trout.

Prof. W. E. Bachelier of New York City and friend, Mr. Herbert G. Beede of Pawtucket, R. I., spent a few days in camp with good success.

Mr. W. E. Sawyer and son, Earle W. Sawyer, of Wilton spent a week in camp, making many good catches. Mr. Sawyer is an expert with the fly rod.

Mr. A. S. Walker and two grand sons of Boston spent a few days in the Pope camp and made some good catches during their stay. Mr. Walker is a prosperous hotel man in Boston. Mr. J. C. Corson of Wilton accompanied Mr. Walker on his fishing trip.

Late arrivals:

Aug. 12. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boss, W. G. Alpaugh, Willimantic, Conn.; Herbert E. Beede, Pawtucket, R. I.; W. E. Bushner, M. M. Gillam, W. E. Gillam, N. Y.; J. N. French, Cambridge, Mass.  
Aug. 15. W. E. Sawyer, Earle W. Sawyer, Wilton; Elmer E. Field, Hartland; Frank H. Hall, Joliet, Ill.; John M. S. Hunter, Farmington.  
Aug. 18. Chas. H. Bass and wife, Brookline, Mass.; G. H. Young, Phillips; F. B. Mairs, wife and son, H. Elwell and wife, East Wilton.  
Aug. 19. A. S. Walker, Ervin Keyes, Chester Keyes, Boston; J. C. Corson, Wilton; W. T. Brackley, W. M. Chandler, Temple.



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BALD MOUNTAINS CAMPS.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

BALD MOUNTAIN, Aug. 25, 1903.

There is but one subject that makes our guests sad and that is that the season is drawing to a close. Very soon they will have to say their goodbyes and depart to their various homes. The fact that they have to go is good proof they have enjoyed their stay at these popular camps, but all good things have an end.

The last week saw the departure of Mr. C. W. Allen and his son, Mr. Neil W. Allen, of Portland, much to the regret of the entire camp.

Mr. G. Edward Webber, who is here with his family, made a trip to the White mountains last week on his bicycle and reports a fine trip and roads in good condition.

Mr. L. W. Puffer is one of our persevering sportsmen and very seldom misses a day with the rod. He is very fortunate in having two expert oarswomen in Misses Bertha and Olive Schoff who row him, while he enjoys an easy chair in the stern. Some people are born lucky.

Miss Virginia Roper of New York is hard after the honors and has landed several good ones, but for making fudge her sister, Miss Margaret, cannot be beaten.

Miss Katherine Perry and Miss Grace Collins of Brooklyn are enjoying themselves and are good trappers.

Our old reliable, Mr. E. L. Hixon, is the first man on the scene in the morning and sees that everything is kept on the go. Don't know what we would do without him. His daughter, Miss Beatrice, is kept pretty busy attending her correspondence. Their is some talk of enlarging the post office.

Mr. S. L. Bartlett of Boston has proved himself a prince of good fellows and is very popular with the entire camp. He entertained a party of ten with a drive to Rangeley in style in the big buckboard and four horses.

General E. B. Newton has opened his pretty camp and with his wife and son, Allen, has Miss Mary F. Hall and Miss R. Louise Hall as guests. Camp Newton is lively, for the General is a fine entertainer and don't allow any dull moments around Camp Newton. Allen landed a nice 4-pound salmon.

Mr. John G. Godding and wife and Miss Silsby of Boston are occupying their camp. Miss Silsby has a 4½-pound salmon to her credit.

Mr. F. S. King and wife are enjoying every minute of their stay. Mr. King has taken some fine views.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hinds are entertaining Miss Lou E. Page and Mr. N. I. Bridges of Bangor in their new camp so they are assured of a fine time.

Sunday evening was passed very pleasantly by a song service held in the office, Miss Bertha Schoff presiding at the organ; Mr. C. B. Ashenden as choir leader.

CAMP TIM SOLD.

Prof. J. M. Munyon has sold his Rangeley lake cottage on Rangeley lake, known as Camp Tim, to Mr. Porter, of Hartford, Conn.

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YORK'S CAMPS.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

RANGELEY, Aug. 26, 1903.

Golden-rod, frost flowers and autumn foliage are unpleasant reminders that the summer of 1903 is on the wane, but not so with the pleasures of life in the Maine woods. September is by far the pleasantest month in Camp. The water becomes cooler, trout and salmon come to the fly more readily and one may also add a bird to his evening meal. The woods are changing daily and the cool, clear atmosphere entices one to take long invigorating walks.

The camps have been filled this week with a contented company, all, seemingly, glad to be in the depths of the woods away from telephone, telegraph and other distractions of business.

The social event of this week was the surprise party given in the boathouse Saturday evening in honor of the ladies. The ladies received their first intelligence of what was coming when they found at the supper table, written invitations to the annual meeting and reception of York's Canoe club. At 8 o'clock the guests of the evening were escorted to the boathouse and such a surprise as awaited them! By the aid of canoe trappings, flags, bunting and colored lights the place had been transformed into an attractive reception room.

After the election of officers, an address of welcome was made by the newly elected president, Rev. Arthur M. Ancock, Providence. This was followed by music, games and story-telling. The club served lemonade, peaches, pears, chocolates and salted nuts. Later speeches were made and many good stories told. Landlord York, in a happy speech, referred to the occasion as a farewell party for four members who are to leave Camp this week.

Trap shooting is a popular sport in camp. Mr. Charles A. Barcher of New York is a crack shot, but has another try coming to him before he beats the record of his guide, Ben Gile. Ben is the "crackerjack" shot of this region.

Notes.

Mr. L. M. Jackson came in from his private camp with three friends and spent the day Wednesday. Mr. Jackson has spent four seasons here and knows where to find the largest salmon and going out on the lake just before dinner he brought in a beauty, which he took home to his mother, Mrs. Lowe, who is spending the summer with him.

Baby Ruth Barcher is a great favorite in camp, and has won the hearts of the ladies by her winsome ways and cute sayings. Little Ruth, with her mother and friends think nothing of a two mile tramp in the woods, picking blueberries and wild raspberries. She takes home many pretty souvenir snap shot pictures of the Maine woods.

Mr. James Kilborn and family of Portland spent the Sabbath here.

Mrs. Augustus Champlin and daughter, Portland, who are spending the summer here, gave a marsh mallow roast Monday evening. Mrs. Champlin named the canoe club.

Roderick McLeod, Newport, is a popular camp mate, who never forgets to politely look after the comfort of others. We regret that Roderick is to leave camp Friday.

Mr. Frank Comey, Providence, who is here with the Hough party, is much improved in health.

Mrs. C. Frank Parkhurst and daughter, Leah, were welcome guests at our fireside several days this week.

Mr. Barcher got some excellent fishing at Greely pond Saturday, taking forty on the fly in a short time.

Recent arrivals:

Louis M. Jackson, Rangeley; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bratton, Arnold A. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. Frank Parkhurst, Leah Parkhurst, Providence; James Kilborn and wife, Master Wm. T. Kilborn 2nd, Portland; G. W. Pickett, H. A. Look, Rangeley.

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[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

THE MAPLES, WELD, }  
Aug. 23, 1903. }

About a quarter of a mile down the road from The Maples is a small farm surrounded by dense forest. One of the main products of the farm is angleworms which the guests of The Maples and the cottagers near by purchase for bait.

For several days two spotted fawns have been seen at odd intervals playing about this clearing. So tame have they become that they will allow one to approach within 20 feet of them before darting off into the woods. Young Dunbar Dexter took a snap shot of them at a distance of 15 feet.

These graceful animals have learned that man is not such a dangerous creature after all. He is a rather beneficent brute, they must think, as they have several times received benefits in the way of apples, pears and other edibles.

This will doubtless continue until October 15 next. Then, one day, one of their kind human friends will approach them as usual. The little creatures will stare at him with eager curiosity. Bang! and with a last appealing look from those large, soulful eyes, the poor fawn will fall to the ground with a bullet through its heart, while the kind-hearted human brute will congratulate himself on having done something really commendable.

Billy Glidden's fox terrier, Kip, saw a strange cat down the road last evening just as the guests at The Maples had come out from supper. He gave chase and for several minutes there were sounds of fierce conflict. The cat was killed but the dog didn't appear to have enjoyed his victory. When he returned to the porch there were wild shrieks from the ladies present and more or less picturesque language from the men. All hands fled indoors. Kip will be in quarantine for several days. Kip never knew that cats had such a horrible odor. He will avoid them in the future.

Asa Brown, who owns a farm across the lake, keeps a flock of sheep on the side hill back of his place. He had been missing them lately and when a dozen or more had gone the same way he started in to investigate.

He concealed himself behind a clump of bushes for several mornings but nothing unusual happened. Yesterday morning his patience was rewarded. Shortly after daylight a lumbering black form was seen carefully edging its way towards the sheep. There was a sudden spring, a stifled baa! and Mr. Brown

saw a huge black bear making away with one of his lambs. It took him but a moment to draw a bead on the marauder. The crack of his rifle rang out on the morning air and down tumbled the bear. It weighed 250 pounds.

When Fred Drew, mine host of The Maples, heard this he was unhappy. He considers that he has a patent on all the bear stories hereabout. "Nothing," he exclaimed, "to what happened to me in the logging camp last winter." But I'm not going to repeat the story he told about a rampaging bear he met at that time. The late Baron Munchausen would have wept had he heard it.

There is sorrow in the village of Weld. The entire populace turned out as usual to see the Weld boys administer a drubbing to the Dixfield baseball nine. But they didn't. The Dixfielders beat them by a score of 14 to 1. The Weld boys played a kindergarten game. I felt ashamed of them. If there were any illicit stills around here, I should say that the Weld nine had loaded up on "moonshine" before the game. The only run that was made by the Welds was by young Dunbar Dexter, of Brookline, Mass., a guest at The Maples, who was pressed into service on the local team.

An odd game of baseball was played here on Thursday, last. To the casual observer it would appear that Bedlam had broken loose. Nine young men, arrayed in skirts, shirt waists, corsets and ribbons, played the girls' nine here. The boys had to catch, throw and bat left-handed.

They were not allowed to lift their skirts in running. Some of the costumes were startling. The fun waxed fast and furious. The score stood finally 33 to 31 in favor of the boys.

I note in your issue of 14th inst., that a visiting sportsman caught an 8-pound black bass in Lake Pushaw. On Pushaw! I want to introduce that chap to Fred Drew. What a pair they would make!

The partridge shooting in this vicinity is going to be very fine next month. The birds are very plentiful and not wild.

I wish I could truthfully recommend the summer fishing in Weld lake. The lake is filled with salmon and trout but no one has, as yet, succeeded in catching them in the summer months. I am perfectly satisfied, however, that the spring fishing in this lake is as fine as may be found in the state of Maine.

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AVON GAME.

Harold W. Worthley claims the record for the largest hedgehog killed this year. It tipped the scales at 55 pounds.

Mr. Will Voter caught a mud turtle one day last week. Can any reader tell what food they require and if must they have water to live in?

A DEER GRAFT.

William McCoy, a woodsman, who has just returned from the Spruce Lake mountain lumber camp, after a two years' absence, brings with him the proof of what is, perhaps, the most remarkable case of skin grafting on record. The proof of this curious surgical operation is one of McCoy's cheeks, which originally grew on the side of an Adirondack fawn.

A year ago last May, he, with a woodsman named Duffy, was getting out some long poles to repair a chute which was used to slide logs down the mountain side. Duffy went to cut a limb, when the axe slipped from his hands, and, flying through the air, struck McCoy, its keen edge shaving off the greater part of the right cheek. There was no doctor within 35 miles, and, worst of all, the streams were raging torrents and could not possibly be forded.

But as luck would have it, there happened to be a nurse in camp named Wm. Henry, who took McCoy in hand. After having partially stopped the flow of blood, he went out to the stable, took a little fawn that some of the boys had captured a couple of days before, shaved the hair for about nine square inches off the animal's side, and then he carried it to the camp. He marked out on the shaved surface of the fawn the shape of the gash on McCoy's face. While some of the woodsmen held the creature, Henry cut the skin around where he had marked, peeled it off, and applied it immediately to the face of McCoy. Having fitted it in place firmly, he rubbed over it a thick coat of balsam gum and over that he placed tight bandages. The cheek stopped bleeding at once.

In four weeks McCoy was healed so well that he was able to go to work. Soon after, however, he noticed when he drew his hand across his cheek that hair was growing on the grafted skin. He was rather pleased at that, for he thought that he might wear a beard and thus entirely hide the scar. It was the hair of the fawn growing and moreover, it was spotted like that of the fawn. In the fall of the year the spots disappeared and the "blue" coat of a full grown deer took its place.

When spring came around he saw that the hair on his cheek was falling out and fine red hair was growing. In fact, he and the other woodsmen, to their merriment, saw that the grafted skin varied and changed precisely as does the coat of a deer.—Portland Advertiser.

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MAINE WOODS solicits communications in regard to matters of interest.

## Game Plentiful.

REPORTS from the game regions indicate that moose, deer and partridges are more plentiful in Maine than they have ever been before.

There have been letters received here from parties who want to know what the chances are for hunting this fall. Our reply has been that the supply of game has never been so great and nobody need leave the state without getting a shot at a deer.

## Fresh Water Fishes.

We have received from Dr. Wm. C. Kendall, of the U. S. Fish Commission at Washington, a pamphlet entitled "Notes on Some Fresh Water Fishes From Maine." The book is by Dr. Kendall and it is a valuable publication. The following clipping will be found interesting.

There are but two instances of the introduction of non-indigenous white-fishes into Maine waters. One was *Coregonus albus*, the other *Coregonus clupeaformis*, with either of which the *Coregonus stanleyi* is indistinguishable. Regarding the former, in a letter dated April 1, 1901, Commissioner H. O. Stanley says:

Some twenty years ago the United States Commission sent me some white-fish eggs, I think from one of the lakes in Michigan. I hatched them at Rangeley and planted them in the upper lake—Rangeley. This winter they have been caught with hook and line in considerable numbers in Umbagog lake, which is the fourth lake below. This is the only lake in which fishing through the ice is allowed. It is a pickarel lake. These white-fish were caught with a small live minnow. I have had some sent me twice this winter; they run in size from 1½ to 2 pounds. I presume they are in the lakes just the same and could be caught if fished for in the same way. It seems queer that they should turn up in the lower lake first, some 40 miles or more away. They are surely white-fish and none has ever been seen in Rangeley waters, to my knowledge, till this year, and I have been familiar with them all my life.

## THE DEER LAWS.

[Turf, Farm and Home.]

It was only last week that we were congratulating ourselves that everybody was good, and that evil had practically vanished from the land, as far as kicking at game laws was concerned, when lo, and behold up rises friend Hodges from Franklin county, and confides to the kicker's organ a plaint that great destruction to crops is resulting from the game laws. Here is what he says:

"The game laws offer another interesting subject for thought. I saw two deer not long ago in a growing piece of grain; what remedy has the owner? Practically none. Look at the cost of this business: Who pays it? The taxpayer. Who, aside from the guides, gets the money brought into the state? Does the average farmer get any of it? Readers are posted, let each answer for himself. Farmers as a whole believe in protection which actually protects. Give the farmer absolute authority over what he has bought and paid for in real estate; let this include the small streams thereon, then with power to keep off intruders we shall have real protection, and occasionally, perhaps get a dollar which now goes—elsewhere."

Of course Mr. Hodges is too shrewd a citizen not to understand thoroughly that the game laws have nothing to do with the appetite that the wild game has for nearby gardens. He also knows as well as any of us that there is a provision in the hunters' license law passed last winter, which makes it perfectly feasible for a farmer to collect for every dollar of damage done by wild game. There is nothing plainer or clearer on earth than this fact, and Mr. Hodges must certainly be guilty of trying to work on the "old man's" feelings when he sent such stuff to the Farmer. Here is the exact wording of the law, or at least a portion of it, touching the payment of damages done to growing crops by deer. "The Governor and Council shall have authority to adjust and pay, out of the funds received for such licenses, for actual damages done growing crops by deer." It is as easy to collect a bill from the state for damages done by wild game as to collect any other just bill, where the debtor simply wants to know that the bill is due, when he is ready to pay it. How absurd it is to attempt to throw dust in people's eyes!

## WELD OUTING NOTES.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

WELD, Aug. 24, 1903.

Wm. T. Glidden has returned to Boston, after a stay of two weeks with his family.

Mr. Philander Ring and his daughter, Gertrude, of Lowell, Mass., are guests at the Pleasant Pond House.

At Glen cottage for a week have been J. Fletcher and wife of Waterville, Florence Fletcher, Floyd Fletcher of Dixfield, Clifton Bradbury and Mabelle Dunning of Freeport.

Dr. and Mrs. Cork of Haverhill are guests at Mt. Blue cottage.

At Stanley's cottage as guests are Harlan Bisbee and wife, Chester Bisbee and wife of Rumford Falls.

Idlewild cottage has been occupied for a week by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene and daughter, Olive, of Dixfield and Miss Florence Nutter of Boston.

Rev. Mr. Smith and wife of Farmington are guests at Lane Masterman's on Center Hill.

Mrs. Laura Sawtelle and daughter, Mrs. Mary Stewart, of Leominster, Mass., are guests at Joseph Witham's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Huntress of Stoneham, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastman of East Wilton were in town recently.

Crescent Beach Camp is occupied for a week by P. P. Clark and wife and son of Rumford Falls, George Clark and Ella Clark of Paris and Ida Mason of Rumford Falls.

J. Lewis York of York's Camps was a recent visitor at Camp Wooglin.

Recent arrivals at Mitchell's cottage are Mr. and Mrs. Farrington and son, Carroll and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist and two daughters of Dixfield.

Newman's cottage is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Young and son, Gilbert, Mr. Albra Rand of Auburn, Merctie Walton, Alton Allen, Lena Smith, Sadie Smith, Hattie Smith, Florence Smith and Edson Fletcher, all of East Dixfield.

Mr. Abel Russell of Augusta spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Camp Wooglin.

Mr. Fernald and Miss Mellie Holman, of Rumford Falls, came here in an automobile to spend Sunday with Miss Holman's family, who are camping here.

Misses Everdene Shepard and Christine Cragin, of Phillips, spent Sunday with friends at Camp Wooglin.

Mrs. Merwin, of Boston, has arrived in town and is staying at the Pleasant Pond House.

The girls played another game of ball Friday with the cottage boys, dressed in girl's clothes, and playing left handed. At the end of the seventh inning the score was 37 to 33 in favor of the boys.

New arrivals at Lake Grove Hotel: Aug. 15. Wm. F. Lechtman, Hartford, Conn.; George N. Thompson, Chas. L. Stanley and Thomas F. Holt Dixfield.

Aug. 16. A. D. Holt Mrs. A. D. Holt, Floyd S. Holt, Ulna Farrar, Willis Tainter, Dixfield.

Recent arrivals at The Maples: Aug. 17. Mrs. Wm. T. Glidden, Wm. T. Glidden, Boston.

Aug. 20. R. W. Wallace, Portland.

Aug. 21. O. W. Wilkins and wife, Wilton; W. F. White and wife, Portland; Mrs. H. B. Trask, Mamie L. Rafter and Lettie Ellis, Weld.

Aug. 22. F. G. Nichols, N. S. Stowell, Arthur Stowell, Dixfield.

Aug. 23. The Weld Brass band, including Bert Conant, R. G. Proctor, Wallace Conant, Fred Phillips, Warren Ellis, Jesse Ellis, M. A. Witham, L. D. Lee, Cleff Maxwell, E. Conant, Floyd Witham, Mildred Buker, and H. G. Swett.

## STODDARD HOUSE.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

FARMINGTON, Aug. 25, 1903.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Stoddard House lately were:

A. F. Atwood, G. G. Coombs, E. W. Prescott, R. M. Vaughan, Mrs. C. H. Bishop, Miss A. E. Gilson, E. A. Dennis, B. W. Gorman, C. M. Faircase, Robert Anderson, C. S. Wallard, J. A. Crosby, E. E. Cutler, Chas. F. Reide, L. B. Gould, J. W. Shaw, James Stearns, Boston; F. P. Dyer, L. G. Blunt, E. R. Files, L. A. McKenney, F. W. Fogg, W. C. Rollinson, W. F. Phinney, E. C. Lang, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Eli J. Swan, South Paris; Geo. L. Stanwood, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hall, Joliet, Ill.; A. S. Potter, Lewiston; E. O. Russell, Rockland; W. M. Rhodes, Coldwater, Mich.; J. V. McHare, Edwin B. Foote, J. B. Jacobson, Geo. A. Russell, New York; A. H. Keith, Manchester, N. H.; S. P. Falger, Clinton; Geo. H. Clark, H. B. Merry, Madison; Mrs. Darrell and son, Dixfield; B. H. Cooper, B. H. Coughlin, Bath; F. S. Burns, Westbrook; G. W. Moxley, Lancaster, N. H.; A. O. Lombard and wife, Waterville; F. Cooper, Jamaica, W. I.; C. W. Lewis, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. D. Luce, Milo; F. E. Stanley and son, Newton, Mass.; Frank Stanley, Kingfield; Darius B. Myers, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Myers, Bayonne, N. J.; Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Putnam, Dr. C. A. Copinger, Mrs. J. J. Merlock, Jersey City, N. J.

## DRIVES AT OQUOSSOC.

No place in Franklin county at the present time furnishes better drives than the new village of Oquossoc in Rangeley. Two or three miles have been laid out in wide streets and they are dry and smooth.

## TALE OF A MONGOOSE.

WELD, ME., Aug. 19, 1903.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

It was on a railroad car along the route from Bangor to St. John, N. B.

In one of the forward seats sat a peculiar looking individual holding in his lap a basket into which he peered mysteriously at odd intervals. I occupied the seat immediately behind. My curiosity as to the contents of the basket was naturally aroused. It must be a wild animal of some sort, I argued.

Every now and then the mysterious passenger would, after a furtive peep into the basket, give a chuckle of apparent satisfaction. I could resist no longer.

"Excuse me sir," I said, addressing the owner of the basket, "but I cannot help remarking upon the interest you take in the contents of your basket. I suppose you have a young fox or?"

"Nothing of the sort," he interrupted.

"But," said I—

"Oh I don't mind telling you," he broke in. "It's a mongoose."

"And what is a mongoose?" I inquired.

"A mongoose," he replied, "is a small animal found mainly in India. It is principally known for its enmity to snakes which it attacks and destroys wherever it can find them. If your house is troubled by the presence of such reptiles, a mongoose will soon rid the premises of them."

"Oh!" I exclaimed. "But there are no such snakes in this part of the country. I take it then that your mongoose there is to be made a pet of."

"Nothing of the sort," was his somewhat angry retort. "I have procured this peculiar mongoose to serve a useful purpose."

"You see," he went on, "I have but lately returned from India. I am about to visit my brother whom I have not seen for many years. I am very sorry to say that he is addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants. In fact the habit has grown on him so that he is frequently in delirium tremens. At such times he sees huge reptiles and snakes of all kinds. you may imagine how they terrify him. It is to save him from these that I have brought along this mongoose."

"But, my dear sir," I ejaculated, "the snakes seen by your brother are only imaginary ones, and?"

"Precisely," he interrupted, "and this is an imaginary mongoose."

WM. FULLER.

## ROBINS AND THE FARMER.

The following appeared in a Boston paper recently and has attracted much attention:

"The robin redbreast is regarded as more of a pest than the English sparrow by the small fruit growers in Hancock county. While the robin has many friends on general principles, he is bitterly detested by the fruit raisers, particularly those whose farms are near forest growth. The birds come out in flocks, eat or spoil whole rows of berries and frequently, if the opportunity is offered, eat from the baskets which contain the berries ready for shipment, so that they must be refilled."

"The robin cannot be frightened away by any ordinary methods, and the law protects him from being killed. The question is coming to be quite a serious one, as the birds are said to be on the increase. One farmer asserts that the habits of the robins have changed. Once, he claims, the birds helped themselves to a few of the ripest berries and then went away satisfied. Now they take but a nibble from a berry and spoil vastly more than they eat."

Inquiries at the department of agriculture reveal the fact that but one complaint has ever been had there on the robin as a crop destroyer. This report comes from Hancock county, and it is supposed that it is the same which resulted in the writing of the above. The robin has always been classed as one of the beneficial birds of the country, for those who have studied it say that it kills so many insects which would injure crops that it does more good than damage. It is true that it will eat berries and may do some harm to strawberry crops. There has been only one report of great damage done, received, as stated, and that will hardly be sufficient to procure the enactment of a law for the destruction of everybody's favorite, the robin.—Kennebec Journal.

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## HOTELS AND CAMPS.

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## Sportsman's Information

Free information concerning MAINE'S FISHING and HUNTING REGIONS; descriptive circulars of hotels, camps and summer resorts of all kinds, time-tables, list of guides, etc., can be obtained free by addressing  
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## HOTELS AND CAMPS

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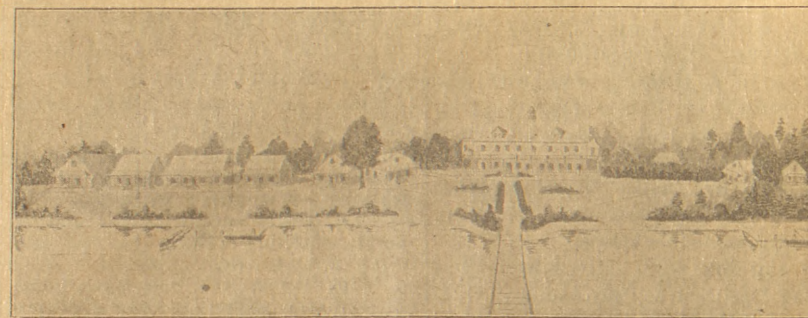
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CAPT. E. F. COBURN.

Middledam, Rangeley Lakes, Maine.



## HUNTERS' LICENSE LAW.

Now all is ready for the demonstration of the practical workings of the new Maine Hunters' license law. Heretofore, says the Kennebec Journal, it has been all a matter of speculation and theory; from now out, with the possible exception of the next month, it will be the practical results. The licenses have been received by the commissioners from the hands of the printers and are ready to be issued, in fact some of them have already been paid for and will be sent to the hunters at once. The license is a rather long document, made so by reason of the several coupons which the law requires for use in the shipping of deer and moose, by the holders of it. It is printed on a dark crimson paper, of heavy quality and backed up with linen, so that it will stand a lot of carrying about. The coupons are all perforated, so that they may be quickly detached from the license, and those which have to be attached to animals for shipment are fitted with eyelets.

Already 11 hunters from out of the state have forwarded checks for their licenses. The form of the license is as follows:

### NONRESIDENT MOOSE COUPON FOR THE YEAR 1903.

If the number on this coupon corresponds with the number of the license presented by the person who offers a bull moose or part thereof, for shipment, and the evidence of the sex of a bull moose is on the same, and his personal description is the same, the Agent is authorized to receive the same for shipment, and must fill in below and return this coupon to the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, Augusta, Maine.

Received.....at.....  
by.....for.....  
Date.....  
No. A.....  
NONRESIDENT MOOSE COUPON FOR THE YEAR 1903.

For.....State.....City.....St.

If the number on this coupon corresponds with the number of the license exhibited by the shipper, and his personal description is the same, the Agent may detach this coupon and attach it to the moose, properly filled out, and cancel it by writing or stamping his name and date on the same.

Agnt.....  
Date.....  
STATE OF MAINE.

Number.....Season of 1903.

### NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE.

This is to certify that.....  
declaring himself to be a resident of.....  
and identifying himself by the following specifications of description, viz: Age.....  
Weight.....lbs. Height.....Color of Hair.....Color of Eyes.....  
Business.....Where conducted.....  
has complied with the provisions of an Act of the State of Maine, entitled "An Act providing for a License for Nonresidents to hunt Moose and Deer," and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved March 18th, A. D. 1903, and is permitted to hunt and kill one bull moose, and two deer during the respective open seasons for the same for the year A. D. 1903, and in the manner provided by law.

This license is not transferable, confers no rights of trespass, and shall not be valid unless the signature of the person to whom it is issued is written thereon, and every such person shall at all times when hunting carry his license on his person, and shall at all reasonable times, when requested, produce and show such license to either of the Commissioners, to any game warden, or to any authorized agent of the Commissioners.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this.....day of.....A. D. 1903.

Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

This license does not go into effect until signed by the purchaser thereof.

No. C.....

### NONRESIDENT DEER COUPON FOR THE YEAR 1903.

If the number of this coupon corresponds with the number of the license held by the person who presents a deer for shipment, and his personal description is the same, the Agent is authorized to receive said deer, or part thereof, for shipment, and must fill in below and return this coupon to the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, Augusta, Maine.

Received.....at.....  
by.....for.....  
Date.....  
No. D.....

### NONRESIDENT DEER COUPON FOR THE YEAR 1903.

For.....State.....City.....St.

If the number of this coupon corresponds with the number of the license exhibited by the shipper, and his personal description is the same, the Agent may detach this coupon and attach it to the deer or part thereof, properly filled out, and cancel it by writing or stamping his name and date on the same.

Agnt.....  
Date.....

### NONRESIDENT DEER COUPON FOR THE YEAR 1903.

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Received.....at.....  
by.....for.....  
Date.....  
No. F.....  
NONRESIDENT DEER COUPON FOR THE YEAR 1903.

For.....State.....City.....St.

If the number on this coupon corresponds with the number of the license exhibited by the shipper, and his personal description is the same, the Agent may detach this coupon and attach it to the deer, or part thereof, properly filled out, and cancel it by writing or stamping his name on the same.

Agnt.....  
Date.....

No.....To whom Issued.....

Residence.....Age.....Business.....

Where conducted.....Height.....Weight.....Color of hair.....

Color of eyes.....Complexion.....Issued by.....Agent at.....

Date.....

## STATE GUN SHOOT.

The program of the annual tournament of the Maine Gun club at Auburn on September 7 is out.

It looks like the biggest and best state shoot ever held in Maine. Auburn will have probably five clubs in the shoot. Topsham, Waterville, Brunswick, Portland will all be here. A big line of experts representing the houses that deal in sporting goods will be on hand.

Jack Fanning, Neaf Apgar, J. A. R. Elcott (first time in Maine) Doremus, Maney, possibly Fred Gilbert—will be here. Many of them have sent shells on ahead.

The prizes are the best ever offered.

The program is as follows:

Event Number One, 20 Known  
Event Number Two, 20 Unknown  
Event Number Three, 20 Known  
Event Number Four, 20 Unknown  
Event Number Five, 25 Known  
(State of Maine Team Race)  
Event Number Six, 25 Known  
(State of Maine Team Race)  
Event Number Seven, 20 Known  
Event Number Eight, 20 Unknown  
Event Number Nine, 25 Known  
(Individual Championship)  
Event Number Ten, 25 Known  
(Individual Championship)  
Elm House Cup Event, 25 Unknown

Unknown angles, distance, handicap, 16 to 20 yards, but no different flights than on regular traps.

This cup to be shot for at each state shoot until one man wins it three times, when it becomes his property.

The club having the state shoot to have an event known as the Elm House Cup event, to be shot under the same conditions as this event.

A very large number of valuable merchandise prizes also will be shot for in this event.

### RULES AND CONDITIONS.

Shooting will commence at 8 o'clock a. m., sharp.

The price of targets, two cents each; sweepstakes optional with shooters.

Thirty dollars high gun money, open to the world, divided as follows: \$15 to first, \$10 to second, \$5 to third.

The merchandise prizes in special event, except the Elm House cup, also open to everybody.

The highest priced cup ever offered for individual championship of state, and five valuable cups for the team race.

High prizes will divide all merchandise prizes. No ties shot off except championship events.

Guns and ammunition sent to the Elm House will be delivered to the grounds free.

All shooting under Interstate Association rules.

Barges will leave the Elm House for the grounds at 7 o'clock a. m., and every hour thereafter.

Turkey dinner will be served on the grounds.

## OQUOSSOC GUN CLUB.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

RANGELEY, Aug. 24, 1903.

A very interesting shoot was held at the challenge ground Saturday and in spite of the high wind and occasional showers the boys kept up a continuous fire, pounding the "Blue Rocks" to the finish.

C. H. Hill won first money with 50 out of a possible 60, while C. H. and W. G. Hill tied for second.

Following is the score for the 60 bird shoot:

	Shot at	Broke
C. H. Hill,	60	56
W. G. Hill,	60	54
E. H. Cobb,	60	51
W. Hines,	60	44
Hayworth,	60	32

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J. W. BRACKETT, Phillips, Me.

## WOODCHUCKS GETTING RIPE.

On high knolls facing the south where the second crop clover is heading out and putting forth blossoms in a final effort to make seeds before the frost comes, our warlike friend of childhood days, the pugnacious woodchuck, is laying on rich fat until it shall crowd against its vitals later on, and send him into a deep and dreamless sleep, which will continue until the crocuses shall peep through the dead grasses on the lawn next spring.

In a rude and bucolic way it has come to us that if mankind were constituted like woodchucks, and could lie down for a nap in September and sleep without change of cars until May, most of us would make money by the operation.

In all callings, and particularly among those of us who live upon a farm, the routine of life consists of saving enough in the summer to last us through the winter, so at the end of the year, or of ten years, we are no better off, though our hair grows gray, our teeth decay, and new pains come in our limbs and play tag along our backbone after we have lain down for the night. How the woodchuck acquired this hibernating habit no one knows. The first animal of the species that invented the sleeping habit was a genius in his way, a mammalian Columbus who discovered a new land, to wit, the Land of Nod, a sweet and blessed clime where no one works and no one worries, but where all is peace and unalloyed happiness for long months that only those who are acclimated can endure.

In former times, when living was harder to procure and when our ancestors were more thrifty, men and boys used to include roasted woodchuck in the bills of fare for the home table. Of late this dish has gone out of fashion, though there is none better in any of the cookbooks. Catch a fat woodchuck and let out the blood from his body before he is cold. Skin him and dress him with care. Then boil the carcass for twenty minutes in weak soda water to remove the rank animal taste, fill the meaty hollow inside of his ribs with rich savory dressing, put in a peeled onion or two for tally and place him in the bake pan, insert the whole in a slow oven and roast for two or three hours. Before beginning the baking process it is well to put slices of fat salt pork along the bottom of the pan and to shore up the roast with halves and quarter sections of peeled sweet potatoes. Baste the roast every fifteen minutes and have the hot fat run down over the body and mingle with the sweet potatoes in the pan. Cook a fat woodchuck in this way and serve him hot with mashed turnips and hot roasted potatoes with the jackets on, and the man who will not call for a second serving should be watched lest he carry away the spoons.

Up in New Hampshire they have a bounty on woodchucks, the way we have a bounty on hedgehogs in Maine, and the killing of so many fine roasts for a paltry bounty has caused the hunters to rise in their wrath and demand that the law must be repealed at the next session of the legislature. In fact, the man who has never eaten roasted woodchuck and is reluctant to begin before company can still have very much excellent sport in killing the animals these warm days.

Most woodchucks are wary creatures and do not venture far from their holes unless in quest of food. So soon as they see a man coming their way they run underground or escape to a stone heap, where they are comparatively safe. It requires no little patience to stalk a woodchuck and arrive within shooting distance without causing the animal to take alarm, and when one of these creatures is shot he must be killed in his tracks or he will struggle to his hidden den to die thus depriving the hunter of his spoil.

To our way of thinking a heavy shot-gun loaded with double-B shot is the best weapon for killing woodchucks, though a man who is what is called a "good shot" can do excellent business killing them with a rifle. In either case, if the hunter wishes to carry away evidence of his skill with the gun, he must shoot to kill or all his efforts will be wasted.

There may be better sport in Maine than walking out through the dewy fields these August mornings to shoot woodchucks, and there may be better things to eat in Maine than one of these same woodchucks when cooked by one who knows how; but if there are better sport and better eating than those of which we speak we do not wish to learn about them. Our good minister tells us that we should live so on earth that we shall wish to go to heaven; but if there are any better things on earth than some of those we know—including woodchuck hunting and woodchuck eating—we fear that the best that heaven has to offer will be no surprise.—Bangor News.

## PLOVERS PIPING IN FIELDS.

For nearly two weeks we have heard the not unmusical call of the plovers among the mists of early morning and again in the crepuscular hour which intervenes between sunset and dark. There has been one ripe old bird flying around and waiting to be shot for more than two weeks, and we spared him, because one plover is not enough to make a pie, and because he had a good voice and we hoped he would lure others to the dry pastures where the locusts were flying. About four days later another one dropped in from somewhere and began to cry out for the gunners to make ready. Then a dozen or so arrived nearly a week ago, since which time the number has not increased. What is of more consequence, we fear the number will not gain any more this season. While plovers stay at the north until September 10 or even later, the best time to shoot them is when they first come and have not grown shy of humanity. In our experience at plover shooting we have found a small boy who is anxious to have us teach him how to become a famous hunter, is of much more service than any dog. The best dog will have spells of breaking from restraint and dashing far ahead of the gunner, thus scaring up the birds while they are still beyond gunshot and losing many prizes. With a small boy—a boy with bare feet and freckles on his face is preferred—with such a boy to walk parallel with the gunner and about fifteen rods to windward of him on a breezy afternoon, every plover in the field will get up with a rush as the boy passes along, and sailing down with the wind at the rate of 40 or 50 miles an hour, is sure to pass in front of the gun where the near ones may be shot at if not shot.

Plovers are very fat at this season, so fat that the stew made from their dressed bodies is often cloying with too much raw grease. For this reason we prefer to dress the bodies, wash them thoroughly, plunge them in a kettle of boiling water and let them stay until the flesh is tender and falls away from the bones at a touch. Now put the meat inside a good crust in a deep dish and cook it the way you would a chicken pie, and the result is wholly delightful to the palate and wholly satisfying to the stomach. It is hoped that every sportsman in this vicinity may shoot plovers enough this season to secure at least one "mess," but our personal observation does not encourage this hope to such an extent as to transform it into a prediction.—Bangor News.

## BOOKS FOR SPORTSMEN.

E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company have issued a very attractive and artistic booklet, entitled Brush, Stubble and Marsh. The illustrations are squirrel, rabbit, bob white, woodcock, snipe, ruffed grouse, pinnated grouse, pointer, setter, mallard, canvasback, geese, wild turkey, trap shooting, etc.

M. T. Richardson Co., publishers of the Amateur Sportsman, New York, have issued a book entitled Practical Dog Education by "Recapper," whose methods are different from many others who have written on the subject, but are effective and entirely commendable. The fact that success in training the dog may be secured without the use of force is becoming more widely known and appreciated and "Recapper's" experienced advice will, we believe, do much to aid the trainer and encourage the trained.

The four new volumes to appear this autumn in "The American Sportsmen's Library" are:

The Bison, Musk-Ox, Sheep and Goat Family, in the writing of which Messrs. Owen Wister, Caspar Whitney and George Bird Grinnell have shared, while the illustrations have been supplied by Barl Rungius and others.

Guns, Ammunition, and Tackle, by Captain A. W. Money, Mr. W. E. Carlin, Mr. A. L. A. Himmelweight, and Mr. J. Harrington Keene.

Photography for the Sportsman Naturalist, by Mr. W. E. Carlin.

The Sporting Dog, the authorship of which is not yet announced.

In the September Pearson's, in "Home Notes," is an article that describes a number of petty things to be made from birch bark. It says: "Whisk broom holders of birch bark are made by cutting one piece of a heavy bark a little larger than the broom; and another strip about four inches by eight inches long to attach to the lower part. This is fastened by ribbons or strips of bark to the lower part of the larger piece at the four corners leaving the top and bottom open for the broom to pass through. It is not laid on the lower piece flat, but the ends are pressed together to make room for the insertion of the whisk.

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## THEY WANT FISHING.

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## Opinions All One Way Among Rangeley Men Interviewed.

Nothing has been so much talked about at and in the vicinity of Rangeley lake for a long time past as the location of the state fish hatchery, which is now being built at the outlet of Rangeley lake and the question whether or not a fish way will be built there without delay.

There is at present a contrivance that was intended to be a fish way. It is where a fish way might well be located and the fish seem to take it seriously, seriously enough so that they try to go up over it—and that is invariably their undoing, for they always land in a box where they have to remain imprisoned, as they can't get out. A hundred or so very large trout have been lifted out of this place by sportsmen and guides who turned them loose; and it is altogether probable that others have caught them who didn't turn them loose.

There is no evidence that poaching has been done there but trout and salmon weighing from 2 to 9 pounds each have been taken from the box and no better chance for poaching could be offered.

We heard so much about a fish way, for the outlet of Rangeley lake that a representative of MAINE WOODS called upon several prominent hotel men and property owners who are interested and asked for an expression of their views in regard to the matter.

Probably the man who is more vitally interested in having a fish way than anybody else is L. E. Bowley, proprietor of the Mountain View House, which is located within a few hundred feet of the dam.

Mr. Bowley said: "I consider it very important to the fishing interests and the welfare of property owners on Rangeley lake that a fish way should be built in the dam at the foot of Rangeley lake. The inhabitants of Rangeley, camp and cottage owners around the lake have for years contributed liberally for the support of the Rangeley hatchery and the result has been that a large per cent of the fish contributed to this lake have for natural causes gone down to the lakes below with no possible way of getting back. This can not help making Rangeley lake a feeder for the lakes below without any possible chance of an equal return. For this reason contributors directly and indirectly are very much dissatisfied with the present state of affairs. It seems to me a fish way must come sooner or later and for the benefit and interest of all concerned it should be put in at as early a date as practicable."

John B. Marble, president of the Rangeley Lakes Hotel company. "There ought to be a fish way at the outlet of Rangeley lake. It makes no difference who builds it. The conditions require it and I favor the proposition. Let the fish have clear passage from one lake to the other then all concerned will be satisfied. For several years past, the Rangeley Lakes Hotel company has given \$50 a year for the benefit of the Rangeley fish hatchery, which is kept up by the local guides association, the town of Rangeley and others who are willing to contribute. We have agreed to pay fifty dollars this year. This I do not object to, provided the lake upon which my property is situated, can have an equal chance with the others. I object to losing the benefit of the fish that are put into this lake."

Dr. Charles Carrington, of Farmington, Conn., a cottage owner on Rangeley lake, says: "A fishway at the foot of Rangeley lake is decidedly necessary. Keeping the water raised beyond the usual limit entirely changes the fishing grounds and injures the fly fishing very much. The maintaining of flash boards on the dam without a fish way keeps the water very high. The flash boards should not be allowed there unless something is given in return for the water gained. Before the construction of the old fish way, no flash boards were allowed on top of the dam. They were only put there to enable the fish to come into Rangeley lake more easily."

H. M. Burrows, treasurer of the Rangeley Lakes Hotel company: "I think we need a good fish way at the foot of Rangeley lake. After the fish way is built, it should be looked after."

Representative H. A. Furbish, of Rangeley: "For a number of years past the citizens of Rangeley and others interested have contributed money to run a private hatchery. The town has made an appropriation, the guides have given a good deal of money and attention. The result has been that they have hatched a good many fish, but the fishing in this lake has been steadily decreasing while it has been increasing in the lakes below. This plainly shows that fish have run down from Rangeley lake and couldn't return. It would be entirely useless to continue to stock Rangeley lake unless we have a good and sufficient fish way in Rangeley dam. The people appreciate the establishing of a state hatchery in this region, but under the present conditions it cannot benefit Rangeley lake."

G. A. Proctor, postmaster: "I think there ought to be a fish way in Rangeley dam, and I am strongly in favor of it."

W. L. Butler, a prominent business man says: "Yes, I think a fish way should be built in the dam at Mountain View, and that speedily."

## BY ELECTRICS TO FISH.

One of the newest ideas in regard to electric railroads is the proposition that there should be one built from Berlin, New Hampshire, to Umbagog Lake at Errol Dam a distance of 30 miles. The route would be through territory over which the construction would be very easy compared with many other routes and it looks as though there would be a good amount of business for such a road.

Mr. Frank Ridlon of Frank Ridlon Company, Boston, is acquainted with the territory in question and he may make a move towards promoting it. Mr. Ridlon is interested in the Berlin road and has lately been looking up the proposed Umbagog Lake route.

## TROUT WERE BITING.

GREENVILLE, Aug. 25, 1903.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

W. T. Rogers, advertising manager of the Boston Transcript, spent a part of his vacation at Long pond, with his father, W. L. Rogers. Fly fishing was at its height and he caught 200 in a short time, sometimes catching three at a cast. While taking off one, another would be caught on the fly which dangled in the water. In fact, the fish would not stop biting.

## NEW STEAMER ON RICHARDSON

L. P. and Walter Chadwick of the Upper Dam have started a public steamer on Richardson lake to be known as The Richardson. It makes special trips to the head of the lake for parties who want to visit Richardson and Beaver ponds.

## AT QUIMBY POND.

At Quimby pond Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Providence, whose summer home is there, have been entertaining their friends, Arnold A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Broughton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkhurst, all of Providence.

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## LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

## Phillips and Vicinity.

—On Monday, Messrs. Williams and Whitman Tooker and Misses Sarah and Jessie Toothaker climbed Mt. Blue.

—Miss Jessie Toothaker goes to New Portland, Monday, to teach the same school again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellingwood of Wilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler last week. They spent a few days at Camp Winona, Long pond.

—Messrs. W. T. Brackley and W. M. Chandler of Temple have been in town this week. They also tried their luck fishing at Redington.

—George Bean, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is getting along finely.

—Miss Grace M. Melcher of Hebron has been a guest at Mr. J. F. Toothaker's this week.

—Mr. R. F. Clark, district deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, is in town for a few days in the interest of that order.

—Every member of the I. S. S., and others who are interested in the Sunshine work, are requested to meet at Mrs. Frank Dunham's Saturday, September 5. Picnic dinner.

In a ball game at Farmington last Saturday, East Wilton defeated Strong by a score of 9 to 3.

—Minnie Davenport came home, from Farmington, last Saturday.

—Mr. Frank Peabody of Flagstaff, Me., while on his way home from Rangeley via Phillips and Kingfield, was taken dangerously ill on Monday and is now confined to the bed at M. H. Davenport's.

—Whatever else we attend or neglect to attend, we can not afford to leave out the great Maine State fair at Lewiston. There is no other fair in the state that can be put in as a substitute. In variety of exhibits, horse trots and side shows of every kind, nothing can take its place. See advertisement of the fair.

## Births.

Flagstaff, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Wing, a son.

West Freeman, Aug. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dodge, a son.

## Marriages.

Rangeley, Aug. 19, Mr. C. T. Richardson and Mrs. Annie Hewey.

Rangeley, Aug. 20, Mr. Ed Welch and Miss Frankie Twombly.

Stratton, Aug. 23, by J. P. Duxley, Esq., Herbert W. Caldwell and Miss Amanda Gordon, both of Enstis.

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## THAT WHIPPOORWILL.

REV. A. S. LADD

BRUNSWICK, August 25, 1903.

Saturday, August 8, was an ideal day to take a trolley ride into Portland, and thence by the Maine Central road to Sebago lake, and thence by steamboat over the beautiful Sebago, and through the sinuous and ever-charming Songo river and into the bay of Naples. A large company was on board—some for Naples, and others for Bridgton and Harrison.

In the evening the full moon shed a soft and silvery light on lake, field and woods. Pleasure parties were out on the bay in launches and dories, and the sweet strains of their music floated on the calm, still air of the perfect August evening.

I walked up to the little white church in Naples, which the people called Methodist's worship. It was not quite time for our quarterly conference, and so I sat down on the doorstep and listened to the plaintive song of a whippoorwill. Nothing more surely starts a train of thought than this. It carried me back to my boyhood home, and especially when I was at Grandfather Worthley's, was I pretty sure to hear this bird at the proper season. How vividly I remember when that hard working, blunt spoken and homespun kind of a man called at the schoolhouse (now the vestry) one day and wanted me to go home with him to ride the horse to cultivate the corn. I liked my books, but in those salty summer days I liked the farm better.

Some of the best lessons of my childhood were taught me by Grandmother Worthley. Above, on the same road, lived Ebenezer Hinkley, and others, and below him Mr. Hunt, Mr. Doyen, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Towle, Mr. Thompson and others.

This summer I called on my cousin, Mrs. Calkins, who keeps a large and fashionable lodging house in Boston. She was a sister to the late Daniel Towle and though nearly 80 years old, she is, as she expresses it, "as smart as lightning."

On the other side of the river lived Oliver Howland, Luther Ellsworth, Mr. Pope, Mr. Norton, Mr. Cook, Mr. Howland, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Hammond etc., and it was very common to hear the

whippoorwill, as I presume it is now, in the village. I always stop and listen, and meditate, and sometimes the eye grows watery when this sound is borne in upon the evening air.

To more than one heart, little bird, you have a mission.

## A Few More X-Rays From the Olden Time P. H. S.

DENVER, COL., Aug. 24, 1903.

To the Editor of Maine Woodsman:

Your account of the revisit of the members of the Eastman family to Phillips and Strong has started those rays into a new reflection.

Imogene Eastman, who married (or was married to) Attorney at Law Phillips, son of Dr. Phillips of Farmington, and her cousins, Josephine and Martha Dyar, were attendants at one of the terms after the retirement of Grover. I was running over, in my mind, the other day the list of my fellow pupils, who might or might not be still living. It gladdens me to learn that Imogene is yet with us. Dr. Houghton stepped in and snatched Josephine from the humdrum of single blessedness, died and left her a widow. If my memory is not at fault, it was announced (of course, long ago,) that Martha had become, if not exactly the "better half," at least, as good a part as there could possibly be, of a Methodist minister. Both she and Josephine were travelers upon this uncertain footstool at my last information.

Among others, whose shadowy forms come thronging and flitting, are Celia and Sophia Streeter, sisters of the wives of Curtis Smith and Osgood Carr. They were "hail, genial spirits, well met," with Ursula Bates. On one occasion, Celia advertised (in the lyceum paper) for a husband, highly coloring her qualifications for a life companionship. Anagram Get-hel-vew (it seems that Bantling Master General Grover didn't quite succeed in making his duenna last "forever!") accepted the challenge. One stanza of his doggerel read thus:

"My name is Jack, I nothing lack,  
To make me nice and fine;  
For I take snuff and if that isn't enough,  
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## MOUNT KINEO HOUSE.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

KINEO ME., August 25, 1893.

W. H. Dougherty and his son Nelson of Brooklyn are out after a month in camp at Brassua lake, during which they fished at various points in the vicinity and the quick water of the Moose river. Several hundred trout of good size were taken, but this excellent fishing was almost forgotten in face of a remarkable experience at Tom Fletcher pond.

This pond is some eight miles back from the lake and has probably not been visited by sportsmen for ten or a dozen years. Mr. Dougherty tells the Bangor Commercial that his guides had to cut their way through the alder bushes of Tom Fletcher stream for half a dozen miles to reach the pond and there were no remaining signs of previous visitors.

"I never enjoyed such fishing and I never expect to find its equal again," said Mr. Dougherty. "We found the little lake literally alive with trout and I do not believe the place had been fished for a dozen years, if ever. In three-quarters of an hour, all the time we had, for the trip in was very much harder than we anticipated, we took 80 trout, running from a pound to a pound and a half in weight.

"The fish actually left the water when they saw the flies coming, three and four at a time, and nearly every cast brought a trout on each fly. The number we might have taken was apparently only limited by time and strength.

"The fish were in good condition, but we opened several and found nothing in their stomachs. They were ravenously hungry and apparently numberless.

"It was, however, one of the hardest trips I have ever made. We left camp early in the morning and did not get back until late at night, and working out from there in the dark was like trying to explore a pocket, and our clothes were literally saturated with the juice of the alder bushes we had cut. In addition to this a violent storm with wind came up and we were drenched to the skin.

"T. J. O'Donohue and his son, Thos. J. O'Donohue, Jr., who are back from a six weeks' trip through the wilderness section reached by the West Branch and its tributaries, took several hundred big trout, the largest weighing 3½ pounds, and enjoyed some novel experiences. At Clear lake, remarkable for its clearness, they found an abundance of silver lakers or togue of which they took a goodly number for broiling.

"It was a remarkable sight," said Mr. O'Donohue, "to see those fish coming up through the clear water for a distance of 30 feet or more, after the bait. I have never seen these fish more plentiful or more ready to respond, and they were the most beautiful togue I have ever seen."

Clear lake is near the first of the Musquacook chain and reached through Big Pleasant and Little Pleasant lakes.

At the foot of the dam of the third Musquacook lake the best trout fishing was had and excellent sport was enjoyed at the mouth of the Musquacook chain, at the Allagash. At this point an abundance of moose were seen, and the animals caused annoyance at night by passing within 15 feet of the camp. On the "thoroughfare" between Chamberlain and Eagles lakes the fishermen enjoyed the novel experience of seeing moose both in front of and behind the canoe. At the fourth Musquacook lake four moose, so close together that a "blanket could be put over them," were seen. There were an abundance of foxes here, three playing on the shore of the lake, at one time, were seen.

The trip was not without its hardships, being completed with a 33 mile run down the river to Connors in a driving wind and rain storm.

At North bay many fine trout have been taken. R. M. Van Arsdale of New York City, has been exceptionally fortunate, taking several string of eight and ten trout in a few hours' fishing, containing fish weighing as high as two and a half pounds. Mr. Van Arsdale secured a freak fish in the shape of a "racer." This oddity was about 15 inches long and built much like an eel, save for its head. These fish are very rare, and are supposed to be diseased. Had the fish in question been properly developed it would have weighed three or four pounds, but as it was it weighed less than a pound.

## THE CAMPERS.

B. F. Tilton, of New York, W. F. Tilton, of Cambridge, and Walter Alexander, of St. Charles, Mo., are out after several weeks at Chinquassabamcook, where they enjoyed exceptionally fine fly fishing.

Mayor Henry M. Doremus, Fred Castle, W. F. Corey and George L. Smith of Newark, N. J., are on the St. John's trip and will be in the woods for three

or four weeks, camping and fishing en route.

Judge Joseph Coult and family, of Newark, N. J., are in camp at Sebomcook lodge, on the West Branch, for six or eight weeks of woods life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crane, of Newark, are in camp at the head of the lake for an extended stay.

Rev. John Huske, of New York City, is at Little Brassua lake for his annual camping trip. Few visitors here are more enthusiastic over woods life or fishing than Rev. Mr. Huske, and he is a skillful fisherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hammett, of New York City, are making the St. Johns canoe trip and will be in the woods several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, are here and planning a camping trip which will extend over an indefinite period. They are great woods lovers and experts with rod and rifle.

N. C. Nash and his son, N. C. Nash, Jr., of Boston, are in the Eagle lake region for an extended camping, canoeing and fishing trip.

E. S. Farmer and his niece, Miss Helen Maude Locke, of Arlington, Mass., are making the St. Johns canoe trip and will be in the woods for a month, camping and fishing en route. Miss Locke is a beautiful young woman, a woods enthusiastic and an expert with the rod.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drew, Miss C. J. Stevenson and Thomas Gannett, Jr., of Boston, are out after two weeks in the Concomgonoc lake region. They enjoyed excellent fishing.

Mrs. W. G. Hale, Miss Hale and Miss Virginia Hale, and children, of Chicago, are at their private camp at the head of the lake for the season. Prof. Hale, who occupies a chair in Chicago university, will join the family later. The Hale camp is one of the handsomest of the many fine private camps on the lake.

E. Harding, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in camp in the Roach river region.

Monday, Aug. 17. James Duncan Phillips, Stephen Phillips, Salem, Mass.; George L. Williams, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knowles, New Bedford, Mass.; Wm. Brown, Capt. Joseph Ware, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Louise Harand, Boston; James S. Hays, Newark, N. J.; Chas. N. Goodwin, Boston; L. B. Pool, Dover; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wallace, New York; Miss Hall, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Garrett, S. B. Dunn, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia; Robert R. Dunn, Chas. B. Dunn, Jr., St. Paul, Minn.; Chas. E. Cayting, Bangor, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Lewis, E. M. Lewis, Ludwig C. Lewis, Philadelphia.

Tuesday, Aug. 18. Miss M. M. Prentiss, Macolm S. McN. Watts, Greenville; A. W. Lee and wife and child, Miss Garrison, Ottumwa, Iowa; Miss Walker, Montclair, N. J.; Miss Rachel P. Youngs, Miss Hazel E. Houghton, Bangor, Me.; Mrs. E. H. Peters, Mrs. F. H. Douglas, Newark, N. J.; Miss H. H. Hawes, Richmond, Va.; Mr. A. H. Mitchell, East Orange, N. J.; Mr. E. H. Peters, Mr. F. H. Douglas, Newark, N. J.; Allen C. Jones, Boston; D. D. Carothers and wife, J. B. Carothers and wife, Cincinnati, Ohio; Eliza Carothers, Boston; Chas. B. Keene, W. N. Brain, W. F. Atwood, Bangor; Mrs. J. P. Prentiss, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Katherine Kennedy, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Nellie A. Shaw, Greenville; Stobiko Matsukaia, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Gilgishian, Germantown, Philad. 18th St. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Elliot, New York; Mr. C. M. Kline, Miss Elizabeth L. Kline, Germantown, Philadelphia; Mrs. L. Reynolds "Adriance, Miss Marion C. Adriance, Master John P. Adriance, Mrs. Albert A. Simpson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Wednesday, Aug. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Pratt, N. Y. City; James P. Hall, Hartford, Conn.; Karl Young, Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. and daughter and maid, E. Y. City; F. C. Hinkley, Chicago; S. W. Smith, Bangor; Geo. C. Ward, Howard R. Ward, N. Y. City; Rear Admiral W. G. Buehler, U. S. N. Mrs. W. G. Buehler, Master William Weighmann, and nurse, Philadelphia; J. B. Williams, Jr., Boston.

Thursday, Aug. 20. R. Mundle, Mrs. Mundle, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lance, N. Y. City; C. S. Haskell, H. A. Wilder, Newton, Mass.; Mrs. W. G. Hale, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hannus, N. Y. City; Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Voorhees, J. Dayton Voorhees, Camden, N. J.; C. M. Wells, F. R. Barnitz, Brooklyn; Miss Swinburne, L. W. Warren, Portsmouth, N. H.; A. D. Brown, Bangor; S. Hayward, Boston; H. I. Sawyer, Greenville.

Friday, Aug. 21. Miss J. Weymouth, Miss M. Weymouth, Saco; A. C. Persons, Winsted, Conn.; N. P. Rose, Hallowell, Me.; Harry A. Rounds, Portland; Henry T. Bell, N. Y. City; Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Appleton, Winthrop, Mass.; F. C. Pooler, Skowhegan; H. P. Wallace and wife, Greenville; H. L. Bradley and son, New Haven; Philip A. Castner, James L. Pequinot, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Carpenter, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Hyde, Attleboro; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chapman and son, N. Y. City; J. Manchester Haynes, Augusta; Mrs. James McOv, Metuchen, N. J.; Geo. L. Smith, Augusta; Geo. B. Smith, F. W. Ballard, Portland.

Saturday, Aug. 22. C. F. Bigelow, E. F. Badger, Providence, R. I.; Wm. S. Heath, Master A. R. Heath, Boston; Geo. M. Houghton, Bangor; Harry C. Palmer, New York; C. Nash, N. C. Nash, Jr., Boston; Everett W. Stone, Leonard Stone, Medford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Carothers, J. B. Carothers, Miss E. E. Carothers, Boston; H. H. Harman, Fall River, Mass.; R. G. Lawrence and wife, Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Gross, Steelton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, two children, Portland; Samuel S. Perry, Henry C. Wilcox, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Young, Miss Marie Young, Percy Lawrence Young, Boston; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Higbee, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnston, Master Steadard P. Johnson, New York City; Mrs. Arnold Norcross, New Haven, Conn.; John S. Bray, Jr., Philadelphia.

## BLUE MOUNTAIN CAMP.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

WILTON, Aug. 25 1903.

The following are the arrivals at Blue Mountain Camps Aug. 22

Mrs. W. H. Beadleston and maid, Miss Beadleston, Mr. Perry Beadleston, Mr. Randolph Beadleston, Misses May and Emma Adams, New York City; Miss Edna Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Martha B. Bowns, Teaple, Texas; Miss P. O. Amos, York, Pa.; Mr. Chas. Cram, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Klock, New York City; Jacob Ring, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, Providence, R. I.; Dr. and Mrs. Fuller, Miss Fuller, Frances Fuller, Pawtucket, R. I.; Mrs. Flint, Miss Greene, Providence, R. I.; Miss Evelyn H. Burleigh, Augusta, Me.; Miss Young, New York City.

# MUNYON'S WITNESSES TESTIFY. Well Known People Endorse Munyon's Paw Paw.

A. J. Wessen the Popular Trained Nurse Says Paw Paw Cured Him of Nervous Indigestion and Heart Trouble.

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James E. Travis Cured of Dyspepsia and Heart Trouble.

T. B. Smith the Druggist Says He Never Saw a Medicine Spoken So Highly of.

## READ WHAT THEY SAY.

Professor Munyon has reason to be pleased with the endorsements his Paw Paw remedy is receiving in Lewiston. Hundreds of people who as a rule are opposed to their name appearing in print are sending in their testimony in praise of this remedy for the stomach and nerves.

Below are a few of the many endorsements received:

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(Signed) A. J. Wessen,  
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I am a clerk in a law office where I am confined ten hours each day. Due to lack of proper exercise, I suffer agony from indigestion at times and also from sleeplessness and constipation. I have taken Paw Paw for thirteen days and can cheerfully state that I am not having a symptom of my old disease and am feeling like a new man. I want every one afflicted as I was to take Paw Paw. It will cure you as it did me.

Thankfully yours,  
George B. Carpenter, Jr.

JAMES E. TRAVIS

Cured of indigestion and Heart Trouble.

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James E. Travis,  
188 Elm St.

S. B. SMITH WRITES.

The sale of Prof. Munyon's Paw Paw has been remarkable. I never in all my pharmaceutical experience saw a medicine that the general public spoke so highly of as they do of Paw Paw. It is indeed an old saying that one can judge a valuable and good medicine by the demand. The sale has been so great in the last week as to warrant ordering Paw Paw three different times.

Yours,

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On sale at all druggists. Price \$1 (pint bottle.) Paw Paw pills 25c a bottle.

## TRANSPORTATION

## TIME - TABLE.

## SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, Aug. 17, 1903.

North.		Tr'n1	Tr'n3	Tr'n5
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Farmington,.....	lv	11 00	11 55	4 50
So. Strong,.....				
Strong,.....	lv	P. M.	P. M.	8 20
Phillips,.....	ar	12 30	12 45	5 40
South.		Tr'n2	Tr'n4	Tr'n6
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Phillips,.....	lv	7 20	8 30	1 30
Strong,.....	ar			
So. Strong,.....	lv	7 40	9 10	1 48
Farmington,.....	ar	8 10	10 00	2 17

WESTON LEWIS Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt.

## FRANKLIN &amp; MEGANTIC RY.

Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and the Dead River region.

## TIME-TABLE.

In Effect Aug. 17, 1903.

SOUTH.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv		11 00	2 00	6 55
Carrabasset, ar		11 20	2 25	7 15
Kingfield, (ar) lv		6 55	10 12	6 05
*N. Freeman, lv		7 00	12 55	
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv			7 30	
Salem, ar		7 15	7 40	1 10
*Summit, lv		7 20	8 35	1 12
*W. Freeman, lv		7 30	1 25	
Strong, ar		7 40	9 05	1 35
NORTH.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv		8 15	10 00	5 23
*W. Freeman, lv		8 25	5 27	
*Summit, lv		8 35	10 30	5 37
Salem, ar		8 40	10 35	5 43
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv		8 45	10 40	
*No. Freeman, lv		8 50	5 55	
Kingfield, (ar) lv		9 00	11 30	6 00
Carrabasset, ar		9 15	12 00	6 05
Bigelow, ar		9 45	12 35	6 30
Flag stations, Trains stop on notice to conductor. Mixed trains.				

Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.

Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Eustis, at Carrabasset for Flagstaff and Dead River.

GEORGE M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.

## Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, July 15, 1903.

DOWN TRIP.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Rangeley, lv	16 25	8 00	12 00	12 15	2 40
R. L. H. Wharf, ar	6 30	8 05	P. M.	12 20	2 45
South Rangeley, lv	7 10				
Mountain View, lv	8 55	12 40			3 25
Rangeley Outlet ar	9 00	12 45			3 30
UP TRIP.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Rangeley Outlet lv	10 00	1 00			5 00
Mountain View, lv	10 05				5 05
South Rangeley, lv	10 10	5 50	1 05		
R. L. H. Wharf, ar	10 45	6 25	1 40	5 45	
Rangeley, ar	8 45	10 50	6 30	1 45	5 50

\*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday. \*Sunday only. Connects at Rangeley with trains on Phillips & Rangeley R. R., at South Rangeley with trains on the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes R. R., at Rangeley Outlet with stage to and from the lower Rangeley Lakes.

The above time-table shows time boats may be expected to arrive and depart from the several points, but is not guaranteed.

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## TRANSPORTATION

## Time-Table.

## PHILLIPS &amp; RANGELEY R. R.

The only all-rail route to Rangeley Lake. The quickest and easiest route to the Dead River Region via Dead River Station. Stage connection with every through train for Stratton, Eustis and all points inland.

On and after Aug. 17, 1903, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows until further notice:

EAST.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Phillips, Lv		8 00	12 55	5 45
*Madrid, ar		8 40	1 10	5 55
*Madrid Junction, ar		8 42	1 15	5 57
*Reed's Mill, ar		8 50	1 23	6 03
*Sanders' Mill, ar		9 00	1 33	6 15
Redington Mills, ar		9 30	1 53	6 40
Dead River, ar		10 10	2 10	6 50
Rangeley, ar		10 40	2 28	7 10
WEST.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Rangeley, Lv		6 00	12 10	2 30
Dead River, ar		6 12	12 22	2 50
Redington Mills, ar		6 30	12 42	3 10
*Sanders' Mill, ar		6 55	1 02	3 45
*Reed's Mill, ar		7 03	1 10	4 00
*Madrid Junction, ar		7 07	1 15	4 10
*Madrid, ar		7 08	1 17	4 12
Phillips, ar		7 20	1 30	5 2

\*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.

FLETCHER POPE, Gen. Man. and G. P. & T. A. A. L. ROBERTSON, Superintendent.

## Portland &amp; Rumford Falls Ry.

DIRECT LINE TO RANGELEY LAKES.

Through Time-Table, in Effect June 15, 1903.

GOING SOUTH.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Oquossoc, lv		Mon. 1 30	7 25	1 30	
South Rangeley, ar		only 1 45	7 31	1 25	
Bemis, lv			2 50	7 45	1 30
Rumford Falls, ar			5 35	4 55	9 00
Livermore Falls, ar			5 35	4 55	9 00
Mechanic Falls, ar		6 54	6 55	10 27	4 07
Lewiston, ar			7 40	11 15	4 50
Portland, Union Sta., ar			P. M.		
			8 35	12 20	5 45
Boston, (W. Div.), ar			12 45	4 10	
Boston, (E. Div.), ar			12 30	4 00	9 05
GOING NORTH.		P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Boston, (E. Div.), lv			9 00	12 30	
Boston, (W. Div.), lv			8 30	1 15	
Portland, Union Sta., lv		P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
		Sat. 8 30	12 55	5 15	
Lewiston, lv		only 9 20	1 55	8 05	
Mechanic Falls, ar		6 46	10 09	2 46	6 45
Livermore Falls, ar		8 10	11 40	4 20	A. M.
Rumford Falls, ar		8 05	11 30	4 15	8 30
Bemis, ar			12 37	5 24	11 05
*South Rangeley, ar			*12 50	*5 40	11 45
Oquossoc, ar			12 55	5 45	11 55



## SIR WALTER SCOTT ON ANGLING

Though we have wetted a line in our time, we are far from boasting of more than a very superficial knowledge of the art, and possess no part whatever of the scientific information which is necessary to constitute the philosophical angler. Yet we have read our Walton as well as others; and, like the honest keeper in the New Forest, when we endeavor to form an idea of paradise, we always suppose a trout stream going through it. The art itself is peculiarly seductive, requires much ingenuity, and yet is easily reconciled to a course of quiet reflections, as, step by step, we ascend a devious brook, opening new prospects as we advance, which remind us of a good unambitious man's journey through this world, wherein changing scenes glide past him with each its own interest, until evening falls and life is ended. We have, indeed, often thought that angling alone offers to man the degree of half business, half idleness, which the fair sex find in their needlework or knitting, which, employing the hands, leaves the mind at liberty and occupying the attention so far as is necessary to remove the painful sense of a vacancy, yet yields room for contemplation, whether upon things heavenly or earthly, cheerful or melancholy.

We may inform our reader, supposing him more ignorant than ourselves, that not all the love of scenery which is inspired by Walton—not all the instructions in practice which may be collected from this work, the composition of that far more illustrious successor, who has condescended to be his imitator, will ever make an angler out of one who is not gifted with certain natural qualifications for that amusement. No degree of zealous study will supply the want of natural parts. To "fish by the book" would be as vain an attempt as Master Stephen's proposal to keep his hawk on that principle.

There must be a certain quickness of eye to judge where the fish lies—a precision and neatness of hand to cast the line lightly, and with such truth and address that the fly shall fall on the very square inch of the stream which you aimed at, and that with as little splash as if it were the descent of the natural insect; there is a certain delicacy of manipulation with which you must use the rod and reel when (happy man!) you actually have hooked a heavy fish; all of which requisites must combine to insure success. There are the same personal qualities requisite in shooting, billiards and other exercises of skill, in the use of the turning lathe. If thou hast any of this species of alertness of hand and truth of eye in thee, go forth, gentle reader, and return with thy basket more or less heavy in proportion to thy perseverance. But if thou wantest this peculiar knack, we doubt if even the patience that is exercised in a punt above Chelsea bridge would greatly mend thy day's work; though thy dinner depended upon it, thou mayest go on flogging the water from morning till midnight, entangling the hook now in a bush, now in a stem, now driving it through the nose of some brother of the angle, and now through thine own, but not a fin wilt thou basket, whether of bull trout or minnow; and thou must content thee with half the definition of the angler, and be the fool at the one end of the stick and string, without the gudgeon at the other.

Indeed, there always seemed to us something magical in this peculiar dexterity which no chance or advantages of circumstances ever came to balance. The inequality between individual anglers exists to a degree which simple men will not be able to comprehend from a perusal of "Salmonia."

We have before hinted that we have our lucky days, and the most propitious time, both as to the size and number of trout, were the hours before and after sunset upon the warmest days of July and August. The large trout which have lain hid during the whole day are then abroad for the purpose of food, and take the fly eagerly. These moments,

"When the sun, retiring slowly,  
Gives to dew the freshen'd air,"  
are still alive in our recollections as green spots in the waste of existence. We recollect with what delight we entered knee-deep into the stream after the heat of a sultry day, the green boughs on the margin scarce waying a leaf to the balmy gale of evening—the stream which glided past us almost alive with the object of our pursuit—the whole a mixture of animal enjoyment, gratified love of sport, with a species of mental repose which enhanced both. This delightful amusement was not to be obtained if, "like the poor cat in the adage," we spared wetting our feet; for the shallowness of the stream, as well as the branches of the trees, impeding our sport, if we could not reach the middle current with our cast. Neither see we much cause to feel regret

or remorse when we add that any little chilliness that might arise from pursuing this fascinating sport too late in the evening was effectually removed by a glass of right Nantz, Schiedam or Glenlivet, which remedy, if the glass be not too large or filled a second time, we can with a good conscience recommend as a sovereign specific upon occasions of wet feet.—From a "Review of Sir H. Davy's 'Salmonia'" in Blackwood's Magazine.

## TRADE NOTES.

At the Alexandria Tournament, Alexandria, Ohio, August 12th and 13th, John Taylor won first general average by breaking 255 out of 280 targets. Mr. Taylor shot "Infallible."

Lafin & Rand Powder Co., New York, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco.

We have received from the Marlin Fire Arms company, of New Haven, a copy of their new catalogue. It is very attractive and comprehensive, and is arranged in three parts.

PART I is designed for the quick reference of dealers and consumers who desire briefly the details of Marlin arms.

PART II is intended for the consumer who wishes more complete information in regard to the arms and ammunition used in them. By careful reading a novice may form a correct decision as to which arm will best suit his individual wants and desires.

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At the shoot at Tampa, Fla., July 4th, Mr. Geo. Monroe, who had never before shot in tournaments and had practiced but very little, was in every money and won the live bird event, shooting 24 out of 25; also high average with score of 100 out of 110. His load was 24 grains L. & R. "Infallible."

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Did you ever see an adjutant bird? Well, it is a peculiar looking bird that has been given its name on account of its military appearance.

I shall tell you a story of the adjutant bird. He felt so much like a soldier that he began to think that all the birds should become soldiers and go to the bird store and release the birds that were in captivity. Well, he paid a visit to all of his friends and urged them to join in this scheme, but none of them was in favor of it.

"It is of no use to try any such plan as that," they said to him. "We will



BUCKLED ON HIS SWORD AND STARTED OFF.

all be caught or killed. We cannot do any good by making any such attempt as you propose."

He talked and talked to them, but they would not believe that the idea was a good one.

"Well, then, I know what I will do," he cried boldly. "I will go alone and release all the birds that are kept in cages in the bird store and at private homes."

So he put on his uniform and buckled on his sword and started off, feeling that he was a very mighty fellow indeed.

Now there isn't very much more to my story except this: As soon as the bird store man saw him coming he got out a big net and threw it over the adjutant bird's head. Then he took off the bird's sword and pretty uniform and put him in a cage with his other birds. And not long after that the adjutant bird was sold to a lady, who hung him up in her parlor to show her friends what a fine creature he was.

Moral.—Don't try to do too much by yourself.—Detroit Journal

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## BEAR IN A BAG.

Bruin Was Taken Alive at King and Bartlett.

Now Lives In a Kerosene Barrel and Is Thriving.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.  
KING AND BARTLETT LAKE,  
SPENCER, AUG. 18, 1903.

Bear hunts continue to be the most engrossing of the sports indulged in at King and Bartlett, fly fishing having been for the time being relegated to second place. Not content with securing a 300-pound specimen, as related in this correspondence in a previous issue of MAINE WOODS, one has since been captured alive and is now chained at camp where it is fast learning the strange and mysterious ways of civilization.

An attempt was being made to capture a monster bear which has taken up its residence on the slope of King and Bartlett mountain and to this end a trap had been set by George Day in his most skilful manner. The bear for which he was setting his trap is of unusual size, judging from the track of its foot, and the result of Bear Hunter Day's efforts were awaited with much interest by all hands. When the trap was visited, it was found to contain a half grown cub and it was immediately decided to attempt to convey it to camp alive.

The animal, which seemed to be small in comparison with that secured by Mr. Fleming, proved nevertheless to be a pretty muscular customer and to be supplied with both sharp teeth and strong claws, the use of which he had long since learned. It was no sinecure getting a rope around its neck and a still more difficult task in placing Bruin in the bag in which it was planned to convey it to camp. There are many torn and sore hands in camp, but her bearship was finally got into the sack and safely carried down the mountain to the clearing.

An empty kerosene barrel was prepared for a cage by knocking out one head and in this the bear was placed on a bed of hay. The iron hoops from another barrel were then interlaced and fastened across the opening and the cage was complete. She seemed to accept the fate which had befallen her with considerable philosophy, and save for an occasional roll of her head like eyes when someone approached, apparently had decided that the presence of human beings was unavoidable and must be endured.

Earlier in the season there had been an experience in camp with a bear named Romeo, so it was decided to call the new prisoner, Juliet. After having been in the cage for some time and having shown no disposition to be ugly or try to escape it was thought best to provide some way in which to give her a little exercise. A collar of strong leather was made and after quite a tussle placed around his neck. To the collar was attached a piece of chain about 30 feet long such as is used on steel traps and one end made fast to a stout post. The hoops which closed the entrance were then removed and Juliet came out for her first ramble at the end of a chain.

She at once lost all her previous demureness and struggled frantically to escape. This was considered a good time for making a few photographs of her and soon all the cameras in camp were in play. Exposures were made at short range by Miss Bowles, Mr. Lyman, Mr. Magie and others. Juliet, after posing for several pictures, suddenly decided that the cameras were some menace to her and charged those who were operating them. The charge was entirely unexpected and several narrow escapes were had, only the presence of mind of Mr. Magie who had the retaining chain in his hand, saving the writer from entirely losing his trousers. However, no material damage was done, but it was learned that when approaching her it was wise to have a line of retreat ready selected.

Juliet is thriving in her present environment, eats and drinks heartily, sleeps well, and there seems to be no reason to suppose but that she will continue to be a never ending source of amusement and edification for her captors.  
H. B. BROWN.

## BEARS IN EVIDENCE.

Bears have been troubling the farmers a great deal this summer by frightening, and in some cases killing sheep.

William Babb, of Avon, has lost three sheep which have been taken by bears. The last one was killed Saturday Aug. 8. Mr. Babb tracked the bear for a long distance, and the trail was finally given up on the side of the mountain. A sweet apple tree was found on the trail where the bear had feasted on apples.